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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated January 25, 2007 (copy attached), the following document is submitted herewith to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f);
- 3. Copy of Notification Of Missing Requirements . . . (DO/EO/US);
- 4. Verified English Translation (9 pages);
- 5. Verification of English Translation;
- 6. Preliminary Amendment;
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8. Form PTO/SB/08a;
- 9. International Search Report and Written Opinion issued in the International Application No. PCT/FR2004/001598;
- 10. Cited Reference (1);

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- 11. Assignment Recordation Form
- 12. Executed Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ 40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (124545-00101).

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2005
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